Mr. C. J. Mathew.—The list of books suggested by the Hon'ble Member for Cranganur was subsequently placed before the President for orders and he has disapproved the entire list. So, the question of "finding funds" does not arise.

Distribution of lands.

10. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to questions 87 and 88 regarding the insane distribution of land dated 15th December 1931, will the Government be pleased to supply the information, as promised by them, when a cut motion bearing on the same was discussed in one of our recent sittings?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The information available has been published in the answer to question No. 468 of the last Meenam meeting.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know the nature of the information promised by them during the discussion of the cut motion?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I have not followed the question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 10, what is the information promised by them during the discussion of the cut motion referred to here?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The only information they were able to collect is given. I do not think they have promised to give any elaborate information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to take it that the Government have not promised?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I must refer to the records.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know whether the Government have referred to answer to question No. 468 when they answered this question?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes.

Legislation against Interest—accumulation.

11. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 57 regarding Legislation against Interest accumulation dated 15th December 1931, will the Government be pleased to state whether any 'necessity' has risen in the meanwhile?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What are the circumstances under which such a necessity may arise?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—When the rate of interest is very high and usurious there may be some necessity.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is the rate here normal?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I don't think it is usurious.

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Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Has the Government got any information about the highest rates?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Generally 12 per cent. There are cases where amounts are advanced at lesser rates.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Do the Government admit it as a reasonable rate of interest?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It is called the മുതലാളിത്ത and therefore it must be deemed to be a reasonable rate of interest.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What is the rate of interest of agricultural loans?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Three per cent.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—When compared with it is not this abnormal?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Government gives it as a matter of concession.

Economic Survey—Conducting of.

12. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 58 regarding injurious irregularities of wealth in society, dated 15th December 1931, will the Government be pleased to explain how they can conciliate their 'no necessity' defence to their later decision for conducting an Economic Survey?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Government do not think that their decision to conduct an economic survey is inconsistent with their answer to question No. 58 of the Legislative Session of 1107.

Grants-in-aid.

13. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 456, 25th February 1932, regarding disproportionate State grants-in-aid, will the Government be pleased to show the first date on which they undertook to procure the information and the number of times with dates, notice for that information was given from this side of the House, and explain the long delay in the matter?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—The question was at first answered in Dhanu 1107 session when the promise to get the information before the next session was made. It was again asked on 13th Kumbham 1107. The information called for from the Benares Hindu University could not be had even then. By the time the information was received the question lapsed and could not be answered. The question was renewed in Meenam 1108 session when the information already procured had become out of date as there were fresh admissions in July 1932. So the University had to be addressed

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